

Antelope Valley Milestones to Date

August 1995–Spring 1996

June 1996

September 1996

Fall 1996

November 1996

March 1997–July 1997

July 1997–November 1997

November 1997

December 1997

August 28, 1998

September–October 1998

November 16, 1998

January–September 1999

April 1999

May 4, 1999

June 2000

June 2000

July 24, 25, 26 & 27, 2000

July 29, 2000

August 1st and 2nd, 2000

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Fall 2000

Winter 2000

Fall 2000 to Summer 2001

Estimated start: Summer 2001

Process Committee develops Public Involvement Process and Work Plan for the Antelope Valley Study.

Formation of Advisory Committee.

Town Hall 1 identifies Eight Purposes & Needs of the Study and develops over 100 solutions.

Study Team analyzes and screens over 100 potential options.

Super Commons (Mayor, City Council, County Board and Planning Commission with UNL and LPSNRD representatives) approves the early portions of the Antelope Valley Study.

Advisory Committee reviews over 100 community revitalization, transportation and stormwater solutions and creates four alternative packages of the best solutions.

A draft of the best Single Package Plan is developed by the Advisory Committee for public review.

Town Hall 2 reviews the Draft Single Package.

Super Commons recommends the Draft Single Package as part of City-County Comprehensive Plan.

City Council approves the Amended Draft Single Package but asked Three Partners to further study “5 specific Issue Areas.”

After many public meetings, Advisory Committee reaches consensus on “5 Issue Areas.”

City Council approves the “5 Issue Areas” as an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan.

Study Team and Advisory Committee prepare and revise preliminary Functional Design Plans on Phase 1 of the Amended Draft Single Package.

Partners send Draft Environmental Impact Statement (DEIS) to federal government.

City Council approves the Amended Draft Single Package as an amendment to the Comprehensive Plan but asked that the “P” Street proposal be revisited.

Federal government deems DEIS complete and ready for public review and comments.

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers deems the Draft Feasibility Report and Draft Environmental Assessment complete and ready for public review and comments.

Upcoming Milestones

The optimistic timetable for the first set of governmental approvals would be the Fall of 2000, with possible construction beginning in the Fall of 2001 and taking six to 10 years to complete. Next steps possibly (optimal time line) include:

Open Houses to review and ask questions on Amended Draft Single Package, Draft Feasibility Report and Draft Environmental Assessment, Draft Environmental Impact Statement, and the proposed Phase 1 Projects.

Bus Tours of the proposed Phase 1 Projects. Several translators available for non-English speaking area residents.

Town Hall 3 and public hearings on the Draft Environmental Impact Statement, Assessment of Effects Report and the Draft Feasibility Report and Draft Environmental Assessment.

Joint Antelope Valley Authority (JAVA) sponsors public review and hearings on the Amended Draft Single Package and the proposed Phase 1 Projects.

The City gives first round approval to the Amended Draft Single Package as Comprehensive Plan Amendment and Phase 1 Projects funding.

Other federal, state and local agencies and entities review and grant other necessary governmental approvals.

JAVA carries out the next stage of functional design, budgeting and pre-construction activities.

Three partners approve Implementation Phase of the Interlocal Agreement, permitting JAVA to carry out implementation and construction of the Phase 1 Projects.

Construction begins and takes five to nine years to complete the Phase 1 Projects.